

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a key top plate, comprising:
placing a first film plate on a second film plate, each of the first film plate and the second film plate comprising a flexible transparent resin film;

clamping the first film plate and the second film plate between a first die and a second die, the first die and the second die being shaped and arranged to form a key top cavity therebetween;

injecting molten mold-thermoplastic resin into the key top cavity between the first film plate and the second film plate so as to fill the key top cavity to thereby form a mold-thermoplastic resin key top body with the first film plate attached to a top surface of the key top body and with the second film plate attached to a bottom surface of the key top body; and

removing the first die and the second die after the molten mold-thermoplastic resin has set so as to obtain a key top including the key top body, the first film plate attached to the top surface of the key top body, and the second film plate attached to the bottom surface of the key top body.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the first die has a first cavity shaped to form an upper portion of the key top, the second die has a second cavity shaped to form a lower portion of the key top, and the first die and the second die are arranged so that the first cavity faces the second cavity to form the key top cavity during said injecting of the molten mold-thermoplastic resin.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising, prior to said clamping of the first film plate and the second film plate between the first die and the second die, pressing the first film plate using a drawing press to form a recessed portion in the first film plate.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising, prior to said clamping of the first film plate and the second film plate between the first die and the second die, pressing the second film plate using a drawing press to form a recessed portion in the second film plate.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising, prior to said clamping of the first film plate and the second film plate between the first die and the second die, forming a printed layer on at least one of the first film plate and the second film plate.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising, prior to said clamping of the first film plate and the second film plate between the first die and the second die, forming a printed layer on at least one of the first film plate and the second film plate.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein said forming of the printed layer comprises one of flexographic printing, offset printing, gravure printing, printing using a laser printer, printing using an ink jet printer, and printing using a thermo-transfer printer.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising, prior to said clamping of the first film plate and the second film plate between the first die and the second die, forming a through-hole in one of the first film plate and the second film plate, said injecting of the molten mold-thermoplastic resin comprising injecting the molten mold-thermoplastic resin into the key top cavity via the through-hole formed in one of the first film plate and the second film plate.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising, prior to said clamping of the first film plate and the second film plate between the first die and the second die, forming an adhesive layer on a surface of at least one of the first film plate and the second film plate to face the key top body.